

Torrey Town Minutes
Regular Meeting held May 10, 2012
Torrey Town Hall 75 E 100 No
6:00 pm

Present Mayor Adus Dorsey II

Council Members Present

Curtis Cook
Janet Hansen
Ty Markham

Council Members Absent

Jennifer Howe

Welcome: Mayor Adus Dorsey welcomed the people and called the meeting of May 10, 2012 to order at 6:00 pm. Mayor Dorsey stated that this meeting was the regular monthly meeting. Janet Hansen corrected the name of Ron Stutman to Ben Stutman in the minutes of the April 12, 2012. A motion was made by Curtis Cook to accept the minutes as corrected and seconded by Janet Hansen. All council members voted in favor.

Financial Report: Colleen Dudleston gave each council a budget packet and explained the overages in some departments. Colleen handed out the 2013 tentative budget and explained the timeline and dates that the town needed to follow in order to be in compliance to send the 2013 to the State by June 22. A date for 6:00 on June 5th was set for a work meeting to discuss the tentative budget. Colleen has set 575 hours for seasonal employees. This more than last year, but because of the water project Chad will be needed to work project on the mountain and additional help will be needed for some of the town work. A motion was made by Janet Hansen to adopt the tentative budget and seconded by Curtis cook

Maintenance Report: Chad Williams. Chad has almost finished his work on Main Street and work with the trees. The drip system on Main Street is working well. Chad said he would be working on the cemetery to get it ready for Memorial Weekend. He is getting bids for a new lawn mower for the town. The new mower will come out of the new fiscal year budget.

Park Report: Janet Hansen. Janet will have an article in the Insider about the town Arbor Day Celebration. There were several townspeople, a family, as well as three people from Czech. The rock wall in the park is nearly completed. This will provide a nice wind break for those who want to grill in the park. The grill will be installed and a new picnic table will be added as well as a metal can for the briquettes. The cabinets in the pavilion have been sealed to prevent unwanted mice. Janet asked the Mayor to post a sign for cleaning of the Pavilion on July 7th as no one will be around to clean it. Janet shared a poster of the Red Rock Races that will be held on the July 28th. Colleen made clarification of the Capital Budget how it was being spent. The money that has been spent on the trees can be used to gain a matching grant. The town has divided the tree trimming and restoration into thirds, hopefully we will be able to do more at a later date this year. Some of it will be done with next year's budget.

Roads: Curtis Cook The roads are coming along and Curtis would like Chad to get some bids on chips and seal. There is a block and half on 4th north that needs some work. Chad suggested we work with the county on finding a way to pave that whole road. He also mentioned that a new bridge would be constructed over the Sandcreek leading out to Sleeping Rainbow. The work will begin after Memorial Day.

Cemetery Report: Jenn Howe Absent. Mayor reported that the rock entry way was coming along at the cemetery and hopefully will be completed by Memorial Day.

Big Apple Days Report: 4th of July On Schedule. More people are still needed and we invite anyone who would like to help. Next meeting is May 15th at 6:30

Paula Clerk: Paula explained to the council how important it is to have a purchase order for all purchases. She also went over the purchasing policy and when the town is to have bids for projects and other things.

Mayor report: Mayor Dorsey submitted a letter that Mr. Ito gave to the town stating the use of his building will be primarily for storage.

The Mayor has attended a Highway 12 meeting, a Bike Path meeting, and heard information on the Sandcreek trailhead. He also gave a report on the Six County Meeting, and the Heritage grant that will be awarded to the town soon. This money will help with the cemetery wall.

Pat Kearney Pat had some concerns about what constitutes a commercial hookup. Janet Hansen read her the definition of a commercial hook up. She would like to appeal her commercial hookup because she felt the commercial rate is not applied across the board. Pat would like her appeal to go on record and she would like her commercial hookup rescinded until this matter is resolved. She would like the board to act on it by the next board meeting.

Ty Markham explained that she had called Richard Chamberlain for some information about water and connections. She said she would pay for the call because she did the inquiry on her own. Ty then handed out a letter from Richard Chamberlain giving his opinion on the water use. He also elaborated on the use of meters. He also gave an opinion on water connection and how to categorize a connection as a commercial connection. There was some discussion from the council members and how they felt about his discussion.

Mayor thanked Ty for her information and felt it was useful.

There was no report from the planning and zoning.

The motion to adjourn was made by Ty Markham seconded by Curtis Cook. The meeting was adjourned at 7:11.